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accountancy redefined: agility for the new horizon.

ACCA Hong Kong
Annual Review 2025-26.

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A word from our chairman.

Steering toward the new horizon.

“This year has been an extraordinary milestone for our community as we celebrated our 75th anniversary in Hong Kong. Looking back at our rich history fills me with immense pride, but looking forward to the new horizon inspires me with even greater passion.”

Wilson Cheng
Chairman of ACCA Hong Kong

The business landscape is changing at an unprecedented pace. From the rise of artificial intelligence to the critical urgency of sustainability assurance, the demands on our profession are being rewritten. Yet, where there is change, there is opportunity. Our resilience lies in our agility.

Throughout the past year, ACCA Hong Kong has forged strategic alliances, delivered cutting-edge learning, and engaged directly with policymakers to ensure our profession remains a pillar of growth.

Our impact this year has been truly expansive. We strengthened our strategic ties with the HKSAR Government, providing critical **policy and budget recommendations** and supporting the newly established Advisory Committee on Tax Policy to enhance the city's economic dynamism. Whether through our landmark **partnership with EY on sustainability** or our fast-track accelerator programmes with leading universities like **PolyU**, **HKU** and **HKUST**, we are actively nurturing the next generation of finance leaders.

While true excellence extends beyond technical mastery; it is defined by the energy, heart and camaraderie we bring to our society. I am deeply moved by how our community translated professional spirit into sustainable social impact. Our iconic **ACCA Community Day** brought together business leaders and students to raise vital funds for the underprivileged, proving that our collective efforts create lasting value. This compassion is not just something we plan for; it is an immediate reflex – when the **tragic fire at Wang Fuk Court** struck, we instantly stepped forward to extend aid to our affected members and provided donations to help the broader community recover. That is the true spirit of unity – standing together in adversity.

Just as we stand together in hardship, we also lift each other up in celebration. One of the most memorable moments of this past year was welcoming so many of you – from our brilliant new prize-winners and next-generation leaders to our lifelong achievers – at our **milestones celebration** evening. Witnessing this vibrant continuity of talent, resilience and warmth reminded me of why I have always lived by my personal motto: 'work hard, play hard'.

To me, the ACCA community perfectly embodies this philosophy. We tackle the most rigorous professional challenges and step up with serious resolve when our community needs us most, but we match that intense dedication with an equally passionate commitment to celebrating our achievements, supporting one another, and enjoying the journey together.

As we look ahead, Hong Kong is entering a pivotal leap-forward period. ACCA is actively elevating the collective voice of our profession to shape the city's future through our strategic submission to the Government's first 5-year plan. We firmly believe that Hong Kong's future competitiveness rests on its ability to pool international capital more efficiently, build broader platforms, and provide more accessible infrastructure, backed by a stable, transparent and dependable institutional environment. The path before us is filled with promise. With the upcoming **redesign of the ACCA Qualification** boldly preparing our community for the digital-first era, let us step forward together with confidence, redefine what we can achieve, and embrace the new horizon with absolute agility.

Advancing competitiveness and public trust.

- Shaping public policy and fiscal strategy.
- Collaborative initiatives on emerging topics.
- High-level regulatory engagement and institutional alliances.

Shaping public policy and fiscal strategy.

Throughout 2025-26, ACCA Hong Kong actively fulfilled its role as a strategic partner to the HKSAR Government, providing timely, forward-looking recommendations that embrace agility to maintain the city's long-term economic dynamism as we steer toward a new horizon.

Policy Address

ACCA Hong Kong proactively engaged with the HKSAR Government ahead of the Chief Executive's **Policy Address 2025** by submitting 11 targeted policy recommendations focused on three strategic areas aimed at navigating a redefined economic landscape:

1. Driving reform and innovation in Hong Kong
2. Boosting the economy of Hong Kong
3. Improving livelihoods in Hong Kong

The Chief Executive's Policy Address reflected ACCA's key proposals, and ACCA Hong Kong welcomed the Address's emphasis on establishing an 'AI Efficiency Enhancement Unit' to coordinate and guide government departments in making good use of technology to further improve agility and efficiency.

ACCA's Policy Recommendations →

ACCA's Response to Policy Address →

Budget Recommendations

ACCA Hong Kong's Chairman, Wilson Cheng (left 2), accompanied by Tax Sub-committee Co-chairs, Gloria Chan (left 1), Polly Wan (right 2) and Rebecca Wong (right 1), presented 15 key measures for the **HKSAR Government Budget 2026/27**. Covered extensively in local media, these initiatives focused on three Government priority areas: accelerating Northern Metropolis development, strengthening Hong Kong's role as a 'super connector' for mainland enterprises expanding overseas, and accelerating Hong Kong's Innovation and Technology (I&T) future, alongside people's livelihoods and fiscal responsibility.

ACCA welcomed the Government's positive response to these recommendations, which lay a solid foundation for Hong Kong's future growth and inject fresh momentum into the steady advancement of the economy.

ACCA's Budget Recommendations →

ACCA's Response to Budget →

Leading debates in Hong Kong

In 2025-26, ACCA Hong Kong submitted its responses to the following consultation documents:

Submission to the Policy Address Team on 2025 Policy Address Public Consultation →

Submission to the Financial Secretary on 2026/27 Hong Kong Budget Submission →

Submission to the AFRC on the Proposed Regulatory Framework for Sustainability Assurance in Hong Kong →

Collaborative initiatives on emerging topics.

By collaborating with industry thought leaders in Hong Kong, we delivered various joint events during 2025-26, informing and advancing global thought leadership within a redefined profession, keeping our community at the forefront of emerging trends and ideas.

The outlook for global trade: a Hong Kong SAR of China perspective

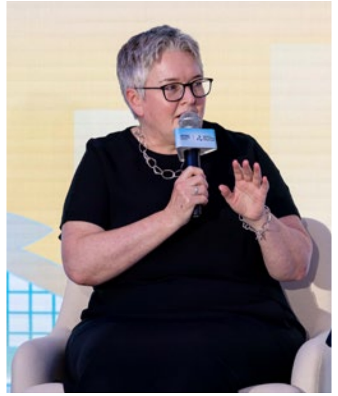
ACCA Hong Kong convened a regional roundtable discussion in November 2025, bringing together representatives from the HKSAR Government, The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, and the commercial, legal, and financial sectors, exploring the outlook for global trade from a Hong Kong perspective. Specifically, the various ways that Hong Kong leverages its distinct advantages to provide expertise in helping businesses navigate the complexities and capitalise on new opportunities in the evolving global trade environment. Insights from the roundtable discussion were published in the report **The outlook for global trade: a Hong Kong SAR of China perspective.**

The outlook for global trade: a Hong Kong SAR of China perspective.

High-level regulatory engagement and institutional alliances.

We continued to unlock fresh institutional horizons and deepen professional alliances to secure the agility of our sector:

ACCA Chief Executive Helen Brand participated in the **Regional Regulatory Forum 2025** hosted by the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC) on 10 November 2025, addressing 400 global dignitaries on the panel 'Accounting and auditing in the AI revolution', advocating for human ethical reasoning as an irreplaceable strength.



On 10 November 2025, ACCA formalised a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) to enhance joint ethics training, elevate public trust, and solidify the profession's standing in a digital-first era.

Learn more here

On 11 November 2025, ACCA Chief Executive Helen Brand met with Financial Secretary Paul Chan to discuss strategic pathways for ACCA to directly support the HKSAR Government's 'GoGlobal' initiatives.

During a strategic lunch meeting on 7 May 2025 with Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury Joseph Chan and FSTB officials, ACCA presented the research report **The role of professional services in strengthening Hong Kong as an international financial centre** and successfully advocated for the inclusion of accountants on the HKSAR Government's updated Talent List.

Building agility: bridging the skills gap.

CPD is in our DNA.

Make the most of your membership

CPD is in our DNA.

Throughout the past year, we offered over 180 CPD hours – including webinars and conferences covering pressing global and local issues as well as technical topics – to meet the diverse needs of our Hong Kong members. The CPD events were mapped against the seven capabilities needed by professional accountants listed in the [ACCA Career Navigator] to enable members and future members to meet the ever-changing needs of the accounting profession. Most of our CPD events remain available on demand, enabling flexible learning, anytime, anywhere.

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Annual Conference

The **ACCA Hong Kong Annual Conference 2025** was conducted physically on 14 June 2025, with on-demand conference available after the live event. Themed **Smart Investing: Positioning Assets, Enterprises and Talent for Success**, the conference delved into the ways to strategically invest in assets, enterprises, and personal development, aiming to empower participants to turn uncertainty into a competitive edge and stay ahead of the curve.

ACCA Hong Kong was very honoured to welcome Professor Frederick Ma, GBS, JP, Chairman, Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Chairman, FWD Group Holdings Limited as the Guest of Honour. An exceptional line up of heavyweight speakers including C-suite executives, senior finance leaders, prominent figures from the commercial sector, entrepreneurs, academics and accounting professionals of ACCA engaged in high-level discussions, exploring how to plan ahead, seize emerging opportunities and sail through challenges in this new era.


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1. **Professor Frederick Ma**, GBS, JP, Chairman, Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Chairman, FWD Group Holdings Limited delivering an opening speech at the conference

2. **Professor Terence Chong**, MH, Executive Director, Lau Chor Tak Institute of Global Economics and Finance and Associate Professor of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong delivering an informative overview of the global and local economic outlook

3. **Ronald Lee**, General Manager, Oracle NetSuite sharing a timely update on the latest development on AI in finance

4. (from left) **Apple Ho**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Yuan Yi Consulting Limited leading a panel discussion on smart investing in assets and the latest trends and strategies for success with three industry experts including **Raymond Liu**, Director, Real Estate and Conglomerate Research, Asia Pacific, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited; **Hampton Tao**, Investment Manager, New Heritage Investments Limited; and **Eddy Wong**, Chief Executive Officer, Asia, Amundi

5. (from left) **Dr Mark Lee**, Research Director, Asia Pacific Institute for Strategy leading a panel discussion on smart investing in enterprises and building sustainable businesses for success with four C-suite executives including **Abraham Chan**, Founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, PuraPharm Corporation Limited; **Steven Lam**, Co-founder and Chairman, GoGoX; **Dennis Lun**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, 10Life; and **Alice Wong**, FCCA, Group Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary, Hong Kong Technology Venture Company Limited ('HKTV') (stock code: 1137.hk)

6.. (from left) **Teddy Liu**, FCCA, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Corporate & Talent Development Limited leading a panel discussion on smart investing in own self through continuous self-empowerment for success with five industry experts **Dr Eva Chan**, FCCA, Certified Executive Coach and Regional Chair, Greater China, Association for Coaching; **Jackson Chan**, Co-founder and Executive Director, KOS International Holdings Limited; **Margaret Cheng**, JP, Human Resources Director, MTR Corporation Limited; **Professor Allen Huang**, Associate Dean, School of Business and Management and Professor, Department of Accounting, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; and **Fanny Lung**, FCCA, Finance Director, Swire Properties Limited

Annual Tax Conference

ACCA Hong Kong hosted its **Annual Tax Conference 2026** online on 28 March 2026. Themed **Hong Kong's connectivity and competitiveness in a changing tax landscape**, the conference brought together policymakers, regulators and industry experts to explore how policy directions, tax developments and business innovation are shaping Hong Kong's competitiveness and future growth.

The conference kicked off with a policy update from the government official on strategies that strengthen the city's dynamic and globally-connected business environment, followed by insights from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) on key global tax developments that influence alignment and transparency. The event also involved a fireside chat with the IRD's Commissioner on the latest tax updates in Hong Kong. Three inspiring panel discussions then explored practical trends and challenges arising from these new tax measures, Hong Kong's role as a super connector supporting Chinese Mainland enterprises going global, and key tax and other considerations along the IPO journey.

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1. **Joseph Chan**, JP, Under Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury sharing the latest policy initiatives reinforcing Hong Kong's overall competitiveness and dynamic business environment
2. **Manal Corwin**, Director of the Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development sharing the latest global tax trends and developments
3. **Benjamin Chan** (right), JP, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Inland Revenue Department sharing invaluable insights on the latest tax developments in Hong Kong during an engaging fireside chat hosted by Wilson Cheng, FCCA, Chairman, ACCA Hong Kong and Partner, Tax Leader, Hong Kong and Macau, EY
4. (from left) **Wilson Cheng**, FCCA, Chairman, ACCA Hong Kong and Partner, Tax Leader, Hong Kong and Macau, EY leading a panel discussion on trends and challenges of Pillar Two in practice with two tax experts including **Karen Koh**, Finance Director, Group Tax, Jebsen Group; and **Ivan Lam**, Partner, International Tax and Transaction Services Hong Kong, EY
5. (from left) **Rebecca Wong**, FCCA, Co-chairman, Tax Sub-committee, ACCA Hong Kong and South China Tax Markets Leader, PwC leading a panel discussion on how Hong Kong acts as a super connector for businesses going global with five industry experts including **Esti Chui**, FCCA, Director, Tax & Business Advisory Services, Deloitte China; **Herman Tse**, Head of Business and Professional Services, Invest Hong Kong; **Vicky Wong**, Finance Director, China Resources Logistics (Group) Limited; **Tiffany Wu**, Transfer Pricing Partner, PwC Hong Kong; and **Jenny Xue**, Founding Partner, HOTU Capital
6. (from left) **Polly Wan**, FCCA, Co-chairman, Tax Sub-committee, ACCA Hong Kong and Partner, Tax & Business Advisory Services, Deloitte China leading a panel discussion on tax issues and other considerations along IPO journey in Hong Kong with four industry experts including **Gloria Chan**, FCCA, Co-chairman, Tax Sub-committee, ACCA Hong Kong and Tax Partner, EY; **Patrick Cheung**, Partner, KPMG China; **Ernest Lee**, FCCA, Senior Technical Partner, Deloitte China; and **Douglas Lui**, Managing Director, Argyle Street Management Limited

Wherever you are on your professional journey, our career navigator will guide your route – explore potential career destinations, acquire new skills, and connect with the latest jobs. Step into the future with confidence with **ACCA Career Navigator**.

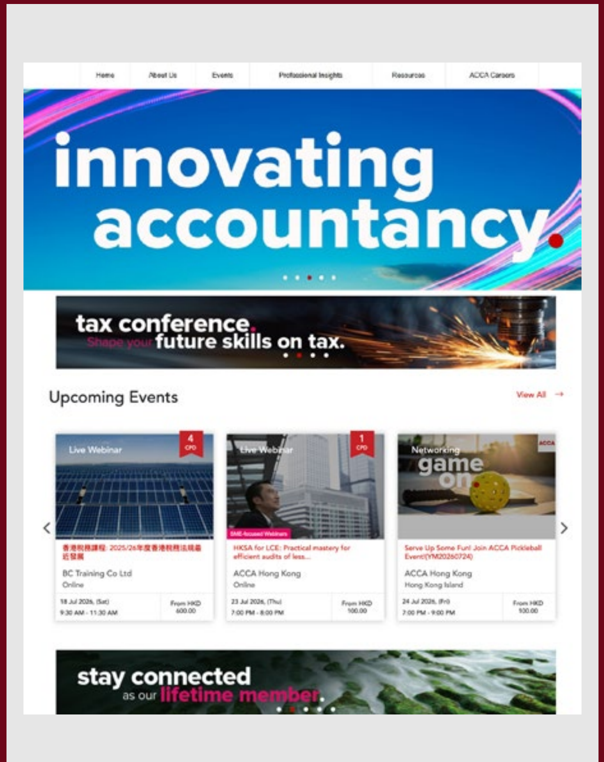
ACCA Career Navigator →

Make CPD a part of your everyday growth. Explore our learning resources to keep up to date with trends and developments for career success. Access CPD in ACCA Hong Kong's **Professional Development Hub (PD Hub)**.

Professional Development Hub (PD Hub) →

Professional Development Hub

To support our members in future-proofing their competitiveness for success in the modern business world, **ACCA Hong Kong Professional Development Hub** provides easy access to a world of online learning resources and CPD events, enabling finance professionals anticipate the ever-changing needs of the accounting profession at their fingertips.



ACCA Hong Kong Professional Development Hub

Make the most of your membership.

From exclusive resources to ongoing support, discover what's available to you.

Support to members with different needs

ACCA Hong Kong is always committed to catering CPD support to our members with different needs. ACCA's Subsidy CPD Scheme has been rolled out starting from July 2018. For selected CPD events, three percent of seats are open on a complimentary and first-come, first-served basis to members who are currently entitled to **reduced subscription** and **retired members** on ACCA's register.

Your ACCA journey doesn't end at retirement – it evolves!

Even in retirement, you could choose to become a lifetime member to stay connected with ACCA's vibrant global community and enjoy the same range of benefits. **ACCA Lifetime Membership** recognises our retired members and the contribution they've made to the profession over the course of their career. You may have retired but we're still here to support you.

How to apply:

1. Log in to: → myACCA | go to: My details | choose: Account details

2. Click on the Lifetime Membership application link and answer two quick questions:
- Is your retirement permanent?
- Do you hold a practising certificate / insolvency licence?

3. Submit your form and relevant supporting documents (if requested)

Make your voice count and help us improve

Each month, a selected group of members is invited to share their thoughts and experiences with us. Every member receives one invitation per year to provide meaningful feedback which takes less than ten minutes. Invitations are sent from **acca.research@accaglobal.com**, and members are encouraged to share what they value most about ACCA and where they see room for improvement. All feedback is carefully analysed and plays a vital role in shaping future enhancements to the member experience.

Creating value: connecting our vibrant community.

- Empowering your professional network.
- Cross-sector networking and growth.

Empowering your professional network.

Your ACCA membership opens doors to a comprehensive suite of benefits designed not just to support your professional development, but to serve as a powerful platform to connect you with a powerful network of finance professionals. We organise annual flagship events to bring our community together for collective advancement and growth.

AGM & Anniversary Dinner

ACCA Hong Kong proudly celebrated its **75th AGM and Anniversary Dinner** on 16 September 2025, announcing Wilson Cheng as the new Chairman for 2025-26. The evening was honoured by Guest of Honour Paul Chan, Financial Secretary (also a past Chairman of ACCA Hong Kong for 1996-97), along with over 30 past Chairmen, marking a significant milestone in ACCA's long-standing legacy in Hong Kong. Under the theme **75 years that shine. A timeless partner defined.** – members and stakeholders gathered together not only to reflect on ACCA's 75-year heritage with pride, but to look ahead with innovation, continuously redefining accountancy, creating value for members and partners, and making a positive impact on the wider community.

Milestones Celebration

The **ACCA Hong Kong Milestones Celebration** on 4 February 2026 served as the grand finale for our year-long anniversary campaign, **75 Years Strong: Powered by Members. Inspired by Tomorrow**. Honouring top exam achievers, newly qualified ACCA members, and veteran FCCA members, this event reinforced our long-term commitment to fostering professional success, innovation, and sustainable growth within Hong Kong's financial community.

Cross-sector networking and growth.

Through collaborating with like-minded partners, we delivered various joint events in 2025-26 to offer unrivalled networking opportunities, expanding members' professional perspectives and social circles, keeping them at the forefront of a shifting business landscape.

Sustainability assurance briefing with AFRC and CA ANZ

ACCA Hong Kong advanced the profession's role in the region's green transition by co-hosting a high-profile hybrid briefing session on 19 March 2026 with the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council (AFRC) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ). The event attracted 500 members and provided a comprehensive overview of the **Proposed Regulatory Framework for Sustainability Assurance in Hong Kong**, a critical milestone supporting the HKSAR Government's 2050 carbon neutrality roadmap. Moving forward, ACCA will leverage its international expertise to contribute formal recommendations to the AFRC's consultation process.

Global economic outlook 2026 with BritCham Hong Kong

In a high-impact thought leadership collaboration with The British Chamber of Commerce (BritCham) in Hong Kong, we co-organised a breakfast gathering dedicated to the 2026 global economic outlook.

The session featured insightful discussions from senior speakers from HSBC, HKEX, and BritCham, highlighting key trends such as easing monetary policy, AI-driven growth, and evolving trade dynamics.

Young members networking with BritCham Hong Kong

The ACCA x British Chamber of Commerce Joint Networking Night on 20 November 2025 delivered a targeted cross-industry initiative specifically designed for the young member segment. This collaboration provided next-generation financial professionals with a vibrant platform to expand their networks and exchange ideas.

International talent mobility dialogue with Hong Kong Talent Engage

ACCA strengthened international talent mobility by welcoming a delegation from Hong Kong Talent Engage (HKTE) to our London headquarters in October 2025. The high-level meeting focused on promoting Hong Kong's career opportunities and talent admission schemes to UK university students, alumni, and finance professionals. Both organisations identified key collaboration areas to support cross-border career pathways between the UK and Hong Kong.

Digital asset insights with CFA Society Hong Kong

ACCA Hong Kong and CFA Society Hong Kong co-hosted an exclusive session on Web3 investment on 28 August 2025, exploring stablecoins, real world assets, and emerging crypto trends. The event provided valuable insights and practical frameworks to navigate the transformative potential and risks of blockchain tech and digital assets. This collaboration exemplifies the strength of two like-minded professional bodies working together to advance innovative leadership, equipping both ACCA and CFA members with the agility needed to lead with confidence in a new era of finance.

Hands-on tax training workshop with the Inland Revenue Department

On 11 June 2025, ACCA and the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) joined forces to host a practical training workshop on the **IRD iXBRL Data Preparation Tools** alongside an IRD Office Tour. Our members gained critical, practical experience with the IRD Taxonomy Package to streamline profits tax e-filing. A huge thank you to IRD for highlighting the landmark shift toward digital tax filing in Hong Kong.

Tax Interest Group

Since 1998, the Tax Interest Group (TIG) has served as a trusted community for tax professionals to exchange insights and stay current on industry developments. For over 25 years, TIG has connected tax professionals to exchange expertise and track industry trends. We continue to offer flexible hybrid sessions to match busy professional schedules, driving continuous learning and expanding our members' professional social circles through informal, member-led meetups.

Joint movie night and CPD seminar with HKICPA

We co-hosted an innovative movie night and CPD seminar featuring the film 'A Gilded Game' on 7 May 2025, exclusively for the members of ACCA and HKICPA. The event drew a full house of accounting and finance professionals who enjoyed a captivating film that delved into the complexities of the financial world, followed by a thought-provoking seminar led by esteemed speakers from the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC), exploring key investigatory powers and landmark cases. This unique blend of learning and entertainment exemplifies our commitment to providing engaging learning resources and a refreshing social setting for members, while strengthening our collaboration with local statutory body and regulator.

Stay connected with ACCA communications

Make sure you ae receiving invitations to local and regional CPD and networking events organised by the ACCA Hong Kong team. Act now with just a few clicks:

1. Log in to your → **myACCA** profile
2. Go to the **Contact Preferences** page
3. Select **'Yes'** under **ACCA Communication**

Without this consent, you will miss out on timely updates about Hong Kong-specific activities and opportunities to connect with the community!

Transforming careers: expanding employability and opportunity.

Driving sustainability and regional excellence with EY

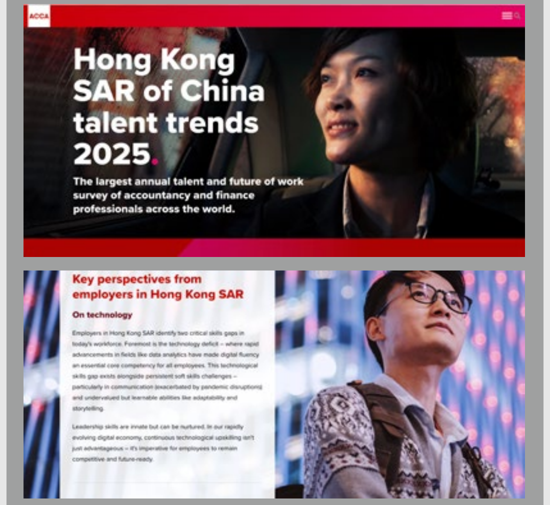
On 11 November 2025, ACCA and Ernst & Young (EY) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance collaboration in sustainability, promoting professional excellence, advancing sustainability practices, and nurturing finance professionals for the changing world.

The MoU focuses on three key areas of collaboration, including the formal recognition of the Professional Diploma in Sustainability (ProDipSust), a collaborative research initiative and leveraging joint networks for greater impact. The ACCA ProDipSust will be recognised as a key qualification within the Sustainability division of EY Greater China Region, in alignment with QPay standards, marking a significant step forward in promoting professional excellence in sustainability across the region. A joint undertaking of a comprehensive Greater Bay Area (GBA) survey, aligning with ACCA's Global Professional Insights report, Sustainability reporting: track your progress, will be introduced to generate actionable insights that contribute meaningfully to the regional sustainability agenda.

Find out more →

Professional Luncheon on Global Talent Trend 2025

On 30 May 2025, we brought together Hong Kong's accounting and finance community at the **ACCA Hong Kong Professional Luncheon**. Key highlights included a presentation of insights from the 2025 ACCA Global Talent Trends report, and an overview of local job market trends by Accounting, Finance & Audit Recruiter from Randstad. This global research equips our members and employer partners with valuable knowledge to identify unique opportunities and challenges, helping to bridge gaps and drive sustainable business growth.



2025 ACCA Global Talent Trends →

Connecting global minds with Hong Kong Talent Engage

ACCA Hong Kong demonstrated its role as a key regional connector during the **Global Talent Summit Week** at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 18-19 March 2026, organised by Hong Kong Talent Engage (HKTE).

ACCA hosted an interactive pavilion at the **Career Connect Expo**, welcoming Secretary for Labour and Welfare Chris Sun to exchange views on positioning Hong Kong as a world-class hub for elite finance professionals. As part of the summit's official programme, ACCA presented on '2035: The Future of Accountancy and Finance Careers – Trends, Innovation and Preparedness', charting the technological and operational trends reshaping professional careers over the next decade.

Find out more →

Empowering our future generation.

‘Lunch and Learn’ for global Approved Employer IQ-EQ

On 9 September 2025, ACCA Hong Kong delivered a ‘Lunch and Learn’ session for its global Approved Employer, IQ-EQ, on the vital topic of ‘Sustainability, Sustainable finance & Sustainability for finance professionals’.

This collaboration extended beyond professional training. While IQ-EQ employees gained targeted upskilling opportunities, ACCA future members were also invited to join the session to gain first-hand insights into the global investor services sector and to network with professionals across IQ-EQ’s fund administration, compliance, governance and client services teams. During the session, IQ-EQ accepted the ACCA Approved Employer certificate, underscoring IQ-EQ’s long-term commitment to talent development in the region.

HKU Business School x ACCA Greater Bay Area Study Tour

The HKU Business School x ACCA Greater Bay Area Study Tour was an immersive two-day experience designed to expose outstanding undergraduate students to GBA business trends.

The programme combined industry insights, guest lectures and a mini-case competition to boost career readiness. With fireside chats and networking sessions with seasoned ACCA members in GBA, students enhanced their understanding of how accounting and finance professionals drive corporate growth.

The tour also featured a hands-on workshop in the food and beverage business was conducted challenging the business acumen of the participating students. Followed by a mini-case competition, students had to propose strategic recommendations to the selected corporates to tackle their business challenges, students were offered with job shadowing and company visits.

MoU Signing between ACCA and PolyU Business School

On 11 November 2025, ACCA and Hong Kong PolyU Business School signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking the collaboration between the two organisations' shared commitment to nurturing future leaders in accounting and finance.

A key feature of this partnership was the 'PolyU x ACCA NextGen Biz Professional Accelerator', a fast-track pathway embedded within HK PolyU Business School's curriculum to help students progress efficiently towards ACCA Professional membership. PolyU introduced ACCA-aligned electives for year 3 and 4 accounting students to kick-start and accomplish their professional qualification before their graduation. enhancing their learning experience and providing a competitive advantage in the job market. Under this programme, ambitious students will benefit from a structured and enriched study journey, supported by a series of professional workshops and exclusive networking events featuring seasoned professional accountants.

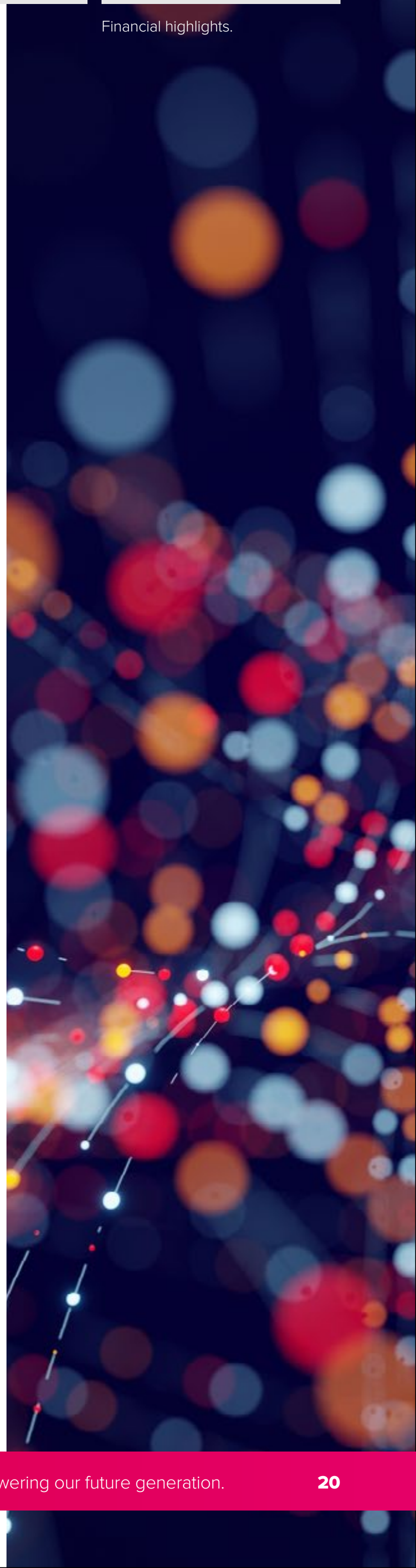
Find out more

MOU Signing between ACCA and HKUST Business School

On 27 November 2025, ACCA and HKUST Business School signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that signified strategic partnership to enrich the student journey through ACCA-aligned learning. This included integrating emerging themes such as sustainability, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and data analytics into student learning programmes.

Drawn from the ACCA Qualification and ACCA Learning, these cutting-edge topics would be delivered through jointly organised theme-based student enrichment programmes designed to enhance the exposure and competitiveness of HKUST's undergraduate students. Additionally, the MOU will facilitate knowledge exchange between HKUST's academic community and ACCA's global professional network, fostering collaboration on research, seminars and thought leadership initiatives.

Find out more



Driving sustainable social impact.

Running ahead for inclusive community and sustainable value

The Chater Road Pedestrian Precinct in Central came alive on Sunday, 25 January 2026 with vibrant energy as finance professionals, business leaders and students came together for the **ACCA Community Day 2026**.

The event was graced by Paul Chan, Financial Secretary, as Guest of Honour, alongside Wilson Cheng, Chairman of ACCA Hong Kong, and representatives from our three beneficiary organisations – Crossroads Foundation, Hong Kong New Arrivals Foundation Limited, and Unleash Foundation – at the opening ceremony.

Since 1997, this iconic charity event has transformed professional spirit into social impact, raising nearly HK$26 million to support the underprivileged.

The day was filled with excitement and joy – from the thrilling rickshaw race, where Team EY FSO emerged victorious, to a heartfelt singing performance by Yanji Chan.

ACCA cares: Mid-Autumn elderly visit

ACCA Hong Kong partnered with the Shamshuipo District Elderly Community Centre to deliver festive food and gift bags to local, underprivileged elderly residents. This initiative engaged volunteers to spread joy and demonstrate community support ahead of the Mid-Autumn Festival.

ChatACCA tax advisory video series

To support the public during the tax filing season in May, ACCA rolled out the **ChatACCA '精明報稅'** (Smart tax filing) video series. Supported by the Inland Revenue Department (IRD), the series featured step-by-step guidance from tax experts, including Inland Revenue Commissioner Benjamin Chan, who highlighted the efficiency and benefits of 'eTAX' online filing.

Tai Po fire response and member support

In the wake of the tragic fire at Wang Fuk Court in November 2025, ACCA Hong Kong took immediate action to reach out and extend targeted support to affected members and students. This relief included the distribution of benevolent funds alongside a direct donation from ACCA Charitable Foundation to the Government's 'Support Fund for Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po 大埔宏福苑援助基金'. Together, we stand united with our community in times of need.

Amplifying influence across GBA & APAC.

Greater Bay Area CFO Summit

The **ACCA Greater Bay Area (GBA) CFO Summit 2025** took place in Shenzhen in December 2025. As global economic competition intensifies, China's 15th Five-Year Plan is charting a new chapter, and the GBA is emerging as a core engine driving high-quality economic development in China.

The summit gathered industry leaders to focus on the Bay Area's internationalisation. Discussions explored multiple dimensions of the financial leadership journey, ranging from new macroeconomic scenarios and corporate resilience to the strategic evolution of the CFO from a guardian of value to a growth catalyst.

The event commenced with an opening address delivered by Melanie Proffitt, Global President of ACCA.

ACCA Greater Bay Area Career Day

Held in Shenzhen on 13 September 2025, the **ACCA Greater Bay Area (GBA) Career Day 2025** served as a signature employability initiative for the next generation. This premier event offered ambitious ACCA future members an unparalleled stage to showcase their talents and forge connections with elite employers across the GBA. Demonstrating strong drive, undergraduate and postgraduate students from Hong Kong and Macau engaged in high-value, face-to-face dialogues with prominent employers. Fast track passes from different employers were given to ACCA students to accelerate their path to success.

University of Macau: AIM Day of Teaching Excellence

To enhance the teaching excellence, the Department of Accounting and Information Management (DAIM) invited ACCA Hong Kong to join the **AIM Day of Teaching Excellence 2025** on 17 September 2025. ACCA delivered a sharing themed 'Sustainability, Sustainable Finance & Sustainability for Finance Professionals'. The sharing was well received by the professors and teachers, followed by a networking session to exchanges views on how to uphold the importance of preparing the next generation for a better world.

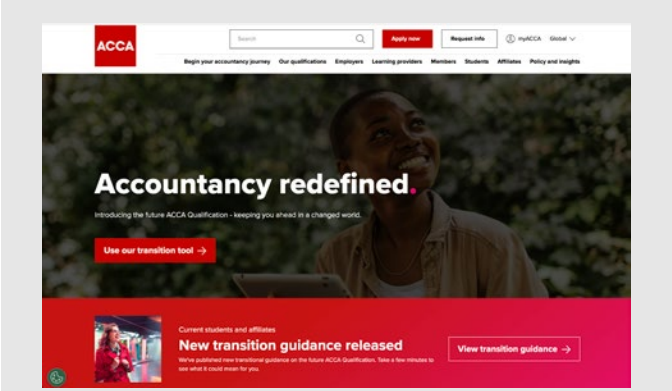
Coordinating Asia Pacific growth catalysts

- **Cross-border delegation on 17 June 2025:** ACCA acted as a super connector and super value-adder for local commerce by facilitating a high-level cross-border trade delegation between the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) and the ACCA Vietnam team and corporate partners.
- **APTL forum 2.0 series:** Spearheaded regional thought leadership through the Asia Pacific thought leadership forum series:
  - 22 July 2025: Titled '2025 Economic power play: resilience, trade & global foresight', featuring ACCA Chief Economist Jonathan Ashworth.
  - 9 October 2025: Titled 'From seed to scale: how accountants fuel start-up ambitions', providing a practical blueprint on how regional finance professionals act as strategic catalysts for startup funding and scalable business modelling.
  - 25 February 2026: The forum gathered tech leaders and experts to address how finance professionals can safely migrate from experimenting with generative AI to implementing advanced, secure automated systems.

Evolving the ACCA Qualification for the future.

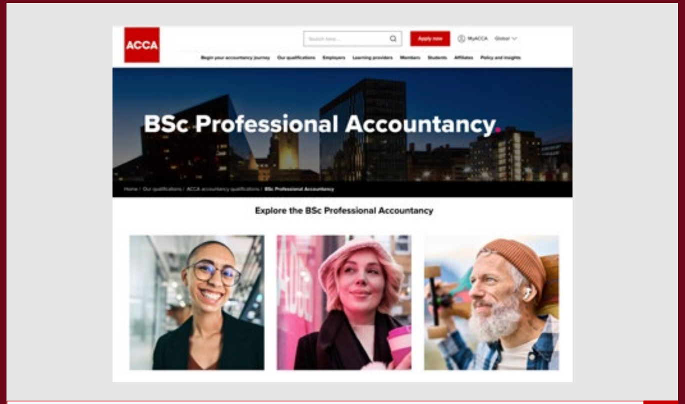
ACCA Qualification redesigned

ACCA announced a major evolution of its flagship ACCA Qualification, to be launched from mid-2027. The redesigned qualification places greater emphasis on employability, digital technology and sustainability, ensuring future accountants meet the changing demands of business and society.



Discover the Future ACCA Qualification now

Key features include new **Employability Modules** at every level, simulated work experiences in digital tech, ethics, and business management, and a new Data Science Professional exam option at the Strategic Professional level. Integrated, AI-enhanced learning journeys will further enrich the student experience. Importantly, ACCA has ensured a smooth transition for current students, with no disadvantage in progression or cost. This bold step reaffirms ACCA's commitment to preparing the next generation of finance professionals for a rapidly changing, opportunity-rich world.

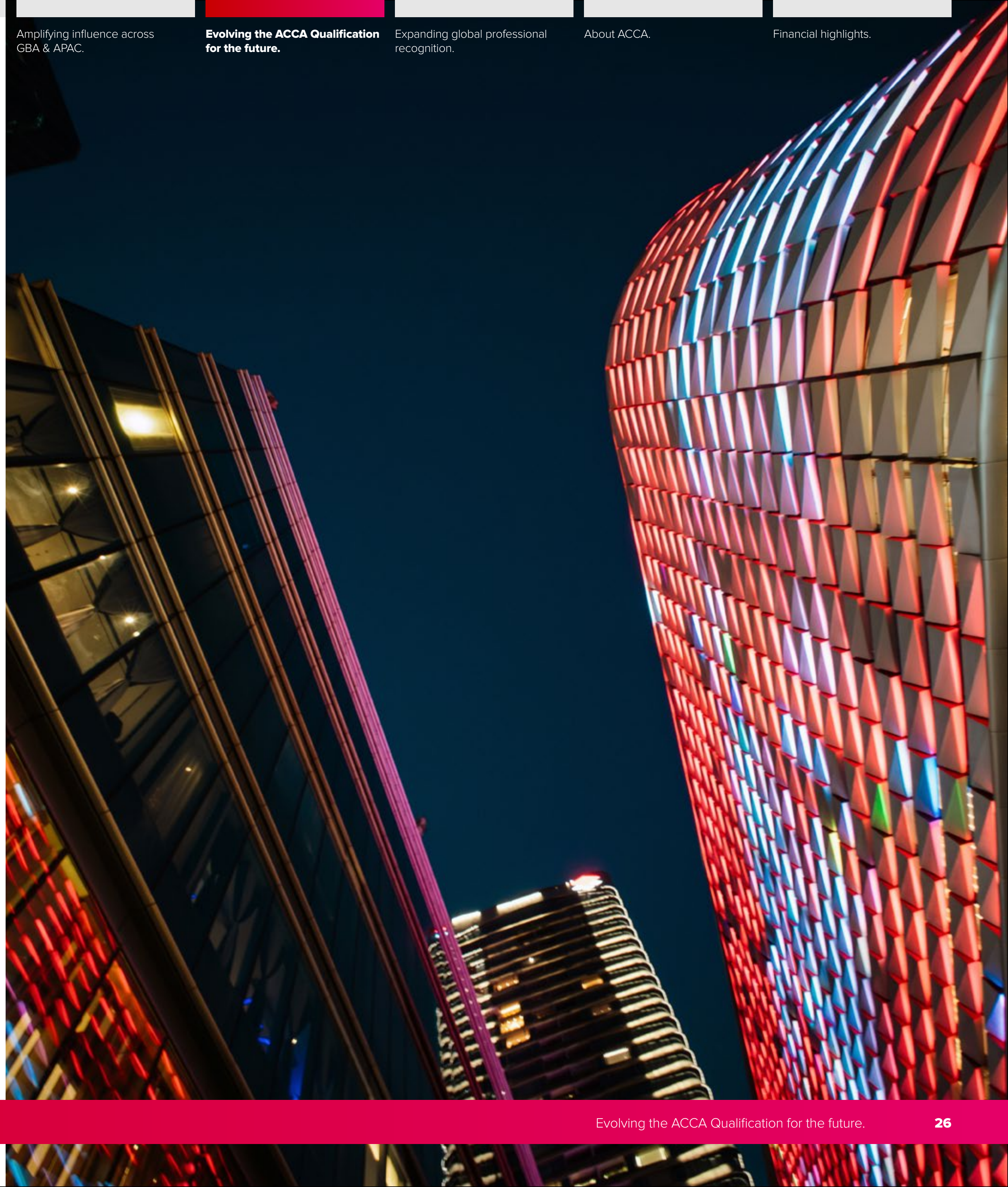


Discover the BSc Professional Accountancy now

ACCA x UoL BSc Professional Accountancy

ACCA and the University of London (UoL) have collaborated on the launch of a new BSc (Hons) Professional Accountancy programme.

This innovative programme integrates studies for the ACCA Qualification with those for the University of London BSc (Hons) Professional Accountancy into one study route. It has been designed to fit into a student's journey through the ACCA Qualification, with a clear pathway for those wanting to attain a degree. Application for the degree began in December 2025.



Expanding global professional recognition.

Strategic alliance with CA ANZ

This strategic alliance between ACCA and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) represents the voice of 900,000 members and future professional accountants around the world, who share the commitment to uphold the highest ethical, professional and technical standards. Sharing our expertise and combining our resources allows us to strengthen our reach and relevance. It also enables us to provide better support and resources to members and other stakeholders.

The alliance also allows eligible ACCA and CA ANZ members to gain membership of each other's professional body. **2026 marks the 10th anniversary of this strategic alliance**.

Learn more

Mutual Recognition Agreement with HKICPA

ACCA Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) have a **Mutual Recognition Agreement** (MRA), outlining the requirements for members of ACCA and HKICPA to join the other body. The current MRA is in force until 30 June 2028. Full details are available on our website's

Learn more

Direct Admission to ACCA Membership

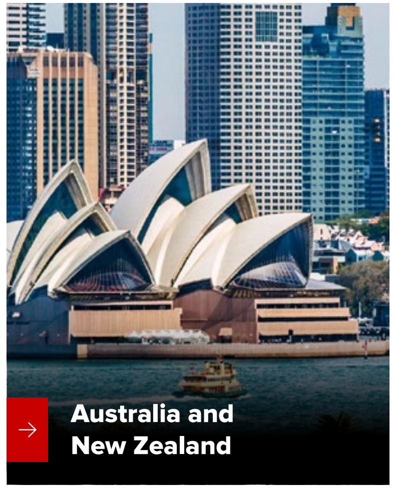
The ACCA designation is a symbol of excellence and recognised by employers around the world. Through our global network of partnerships and recognition of professional qualifications, we have established various **Direct Membership Routes**, enabling members of a body in good standing, having qualified through an appropriate qualification recognised by ACCA, to apply directly for the world-class ACCA membership.

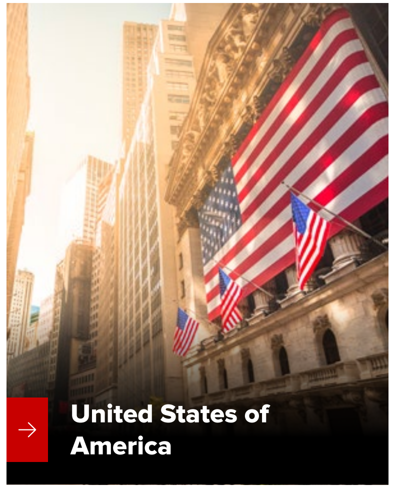
Let your non-ACCA peers know about these direct membership routes by sharing this link with them now.

Learn more

Global career opportunities for ACCA professionals

ACCA members enjoy access to global career opportunities. Our global network can help you work anywhere in the world and connect with members across a broad range of industries. Choose your destination to access to relevant information supporting anyone thinking of moving abroad:





Recognition as High-end Talents by China Government Authorities

ACCA members are being recognised as **High-end Financial Talents** by various government bodies all over China. Due to the exceptional competitiveness and professionalism demonstrated, ACCA members have been recognised by many government agencies including Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, Nanjing, Ningbo, Chengdu, Chongqing, Wuhan, Guangzhou, Zhuhai, Huizhou, Shenzhen, Qingdao, Nanchang, Dalian, Shenyang, Nanning, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui, Henan, Sichuan, Hubei, Hainan, Yunnan, Gansu, Fujian, Zhanjiang and Hebei.

The ACCA Qualification is so well regarded that it is used as criteria to assess whether employees have the professional competence to be promoted to senior management in some provinces. Incentive measures have been introduced to attract ACCA members to be employed locally, which include benefits such as positional titles, bonus, awards, subsidies, housing, health care, children education and family care etc. Having the ACCA designation opens doors to limitless career opportunities and advancement paths, and better employability globally.

About ACCA.

We are ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), a globally recognised professional accountancy body providing qualifications and advancing standards in accountancy worldwide.

Since we were founded in 1904, we've been breaking down barriers to the accountancy profession. Today we proudly support a diverse community of over 266,100 members and 546,500 future members in 179 countries. In China, we have representative offices and contact points in 11 cities including Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Chengdu, Shenyang, Qingdao, Wuhan, Changsha, Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR.

Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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† *Mr Ernest Wong sadly passed away during the term. We pay tribute to his valuable contribution to ACCA and the profession.*

In memoriam: Honouring the legacy of Ernest Wong
In January 2026, the accounting community mourned the passing of Ernest Wong, Global Council Member and past Chairman of ACCA Hong Kong (2020–21). A dedicated member since 1994, Ernest leaves a profound legacy of giving back through his leadership across the professional development and SME sub-committees, and his contributions will remain a permanent guiding light for our global community.

Past Chairmen / Presidents

Term	Name	Term	Name
1950/51	J Brown	1987/88	Robin S W Ching
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1958/59	W P Birthwhistle	1995/96	Angel Y Y Yan
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1974/75	C J W Mooney	2011/12	Bernard T L Wu
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1976/77	Samuel M H Wong	2013/14	Roy C W Tsang
1977/78	Denis Evans	2014/15	Fergus W T Wong
1978/79	Dennis Chan	2015/16	Arthur K Lee
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1985/86	David T W Tsoi	2022/23	Winnie W Y Ki
1986/87	Louis K N Leung	2023/24	Dr Danny C W Po
		2024/25	Stanley K F Ho

Financial highlights.

Financial highlights (for the year ended 31 March 2026)

	Notes	Year ended 31 March 2026	Year ended 31 March 2025
Income		HKD	HKD
Courses and events enrollments		1,758,979	1,493,966
Expenditure			
Corporate promotion	2	1,190,149	678,705
Courses and events expenses	3	4,898,018	4,693,682
Staff costs	4	20,363,321	20,013,784
Business support and corporate costs	5	3,905,512	4,181,488

Notes

1 The accounting year end for the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026
2 Corporate promotion includes brand promotion and marketing expenses
3 Courses and events include annual conference, technical seminars and stakeholder events
4 Staff costs include salaries and wages, staff travel and meetings
5 Business support and corporate costs include rental, management, utilities, and office operating costs